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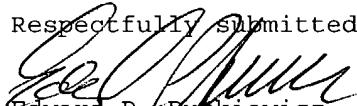
LETTER TO ACCOMPANY NEW NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Therefore, attached hereto are a new notice of appeal together with a request for a one-month extension of time. A new check is attached to cover both the fee to note the appeal and the extension of time.

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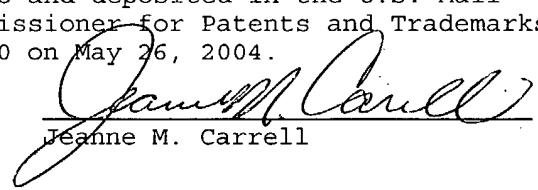
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$ 330.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$

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